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FOR EA/ANP CHRIS SQUIRE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE BY NEW ZEALAND POLICE

1. EMMITT MITTEN, AID TO THE DIRECTOR OF CRIME, NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL POLICE, HAS APPROACHED MY SECURITY OFFICER WITH A REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF TRAINING AIDS ON THE SUBJECT OF HOSTAGE NEGOTIATIONS. MITTEN EXPLAINED THAT THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE ARE UPGRADING THE TRAINING AND COMPETENCE OF THEIR OFFICERS TO DEAL WITH TERRORISM, BE IT SELF-GENERATED WITHIN NEW ZEALAND OR BROUGHT ABOUT BY EXTERNAL FORCES. THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE WANTED TO BE FULLY PREPARED FOR ANY EVENTUALITY; BUT AT THIS STAGE THEY BADLY LACK THE EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE NEEDED IN THE FIELD OF HOSTAGE NEGOTIATIONS.

2. MITTEN HAS RRECENTLY RETURNED FROM A TOUR OF THE U.S. WHERE HE CONSULTED WITH FEDERAL AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. HE KNOWS THAT SOME OF THESE AGENCIES MAINTAIN FILMS AND TAPE RECORDINGS OF ACTUAL HOSTAGE NEGOTIATIONS. THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE WISH TO BORROW SOME OF THESE FILMS AND TAPE RECORDINGS FOR TRAINING PURPOSES. FILMS WILL BE RETURNED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF RECEIPT.

3. I FEEL, AS MY SECURITY OFFICER DOES, THAT WE SHOULD DO

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WHATEVER WE CAN TO ASSIST THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE WITH THIS ENDEAVOR. WE ENJOY AN EXCELLENT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE NEW ZEALAND POLICE. THEY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MORE THAN WILLING TO ASSIST THE EMBASSY AND I BELIEVE THAT ANY ASSISTANCE WE CAN LEND THEM WILL SERVE OUR BEST INTERESTS.

4. WILL YOU PLEASE SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP US, AND KEEP

US UP TO DATE ON DEVELOPMENTS.

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